

the estate lands of W. F. Gibson to a corner; thence with the various lines of the estate of W. F. Gibson, in a southwesterly direction, to the run of Joe's Creek; thence in a northerly direction with the run of said Joe's Creek to Wright's Bridge on the Wire Road; thence in a westerly direction along the center of said road to the beginning, shall be and is hereby constituted a public school district for white and colored children, to be known as the Rockdale Public School District.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County are hereby authorized and required to order an election within forty-five days after the ratification of this act; that thirty days notice of said election shall be posted at the postoffice in Gibson, at Pate's Mill, and at some public place in that portion of the above described territory lying east of Joe's Creek; that at such election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters residing within said territory the question of levying on all property and polls therein an annual special tax, not to exceed forty cents on each hundred dollars valuation of property and one dollar and twenty cents on each poll, for the support and maintenance of the public schools in said district.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall appoint a registrar and order a new registration for said election, and shall appoint two qualified voters residing in said district as poll-holders and judges of said election, who, together with said registrars, shall hold said election at the time and place said board of county commissioners shall specify in ordering said election, and shall canvass and judicially determine the results and certify the same to the board of county commissioners, who shall have the returns duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Scotland County: said election shall be held in all other respects in accordance with the general provisions of the election law of the State: *Provided*, that after thirty days from the date of recording the returns as above provided, said records shall not be open to attack, but shall be held and deemed conclusive evidence of the truth of the facts therein certified: and *Provided further*, that no notice of said registration shall be required, except such as said board of commissioners may order.

SEC. 4. At such election the voters in favor of the levying and collection of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Schools," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Schools." If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For Schools," then all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, and the county commissioners shall annually levy and cause to be collected the taxes herein provided for, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the county are levied and collected; and the bond of the sheriff shall be responsible for said taxes to the same extent as it is liable for other taxes collected by him.

School district.

Rockdale public school district.

County commissioners to order election.

Notice of election.

Election on special tax.

Limit of rate.

Appointment of registrar.
New registration.
Judges of election.

Determination, certificate, and record of result.

Law governing elections.

Proviso: record conclusive evidence.

Proviso: notice of registration.

Ballots.

Act effective if majority vote for schools.

Levy and collection of tax.

Sheriff liable on bond.